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Pau CID

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For: A METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF (2S, 3AR, 7AS)-  
OCTAHYDRO-III-INDOLE-2-CARBOXYLIC ACID AS KEY  
INTERMEDIATE IN THE PREPARATION OF TRANDOLAPRIL BY  
REACTING A CYCLOHEXYL AZIRIDINE WITH A DIALKYL  
MALONATE

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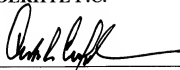
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